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THE SOUTHERN  
**RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK**  
ASSOCIATION

**SCHEDULE OF UNBENCHED  
BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

at

The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park,  
Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

on  
**Sunday 1st May 2016**

Show Opens 9.30am. Judging Commences 10.00am.

**Judge Mr Kelvin Barnes (Diamondridge)**

**Quarantors to the Kennel Club**

Mr A Greeves (Chairman), 16 Denison Road, Lower Feltham, Middlesex, TW13 4QF.  
Mrs M R Crunden (Secretary), West Haven, West Hythe Road, Hythe, Kent CT21 4NT. Tel: 01303 268305.  
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Mr M House, 49 Whitelow Park, Towbridge, Wiltshire BA14 0EQ

All judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement: "In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well-being of the dog."



**ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY 31st MARCH 2016 (Postmark)**

Online entries may be made up until 12.00 noon on  
Thursday 7th April 2016 at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz)

**ENTRIES AND FEES to:**

Mrs G Mitchellson (Show Secretary)  
1 Dell Close, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9HB.  
Tel: 01372 386917

**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

## CLASSIFICATION

Judge: Mr Kelvin Barnes (Diamondridge)

Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Dog      Kennel Club Challenge Certificate - Bitch

- |   |                   |    |                     |
|---|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Minor Puppy Dog   | 10 | Minor Puppy Bitch   |
| 2 | Puppy Dog         | 11 | Puppy Bitch         |
| 3 | Junior Dog        | 12 | Junior Bitch        |
| 4 | Graduate Dog      | 13 | Graduate Bitch      |
| 5 | Post Graduate Dog | 14 | Post Graduate Bitch |
| 6 | Mid Limit Dog     | 15 | Mid Limit Bitch     |
| 7 | Limit Dog         | 16 | Limit Bitch         |
| 8 | Open Dog          | 17 | Open Bitch          |
| 9 | Veteran Dog       | 18 | Veteran Bitch       |

### BEST IN SHOW

### BEST PUPPY IN SHOW

### BEST VETERAN IN SHOW

19 Breeders

*There will be a Puppy Walk at lunch time  
open to all puppies that have been entered Not For Competition.*

#### ENTRY FEES:

**MEMBERS:** £16.50 first entry; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog.

**NON-MEMBERS:** £18.50 first entry; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog.

**NOT FOR COMPETITION:** £2.00 each

**CATALOGUES:** £2.50 with entries; £3.00 on the day.

**BREEDERS CLASS:** £5.00 each

**SPECTATOR DOGS** will be allowed at the show. Those bringing spectator dogs should see the show secretary to sign the declaration confirming the dog is free from disease and that the dog will be kept under proper control at all times. A fee of £2.00 is payable.

**A bottle of wine will be presented to each class winner  
by the SRRA.**

## TROPHIES (confined to members)

Minor Puppy Dog	<b>Bruet Trophy</b>	Mrs P M Saunders
Puppy Dog	<b>Ch Umtali Habwana Trophy</b>	Mrs L Mathewson
Junior Dog	<b>Simalalo Trophy</b>	Mrs G Mitchellson
Graduate Dog	<b>Rhosaf Godwa Cup</b>	Mrs P Thornton
Post Graduate Dog	<b>Voortrekker Salver</b>	Mr & Mrs I Crunden
Mid Limit Dog	<b>Rhosaf Trophy</b>	Mrs P Thornton
Limit Dog	<b>Star of Africa</b>	Mr & Mrs D Hick
Open Dog	<b>Kiromol Cup</b>	Mr & Mrs P Storey
Veteran Dog	<b>Bruet Burberry Trophy</b>	Mr & Mrs J Fox
Best Dog	<b>Ch Sansilver Samuru Challenge Cup</b>	Mr & Mrs D Seaman
Reserve Best Dog	<b>Shabini Trophy</b>	Mrs G Regler
Minor Puppy Bitch	<b>Bruet Trophy</b>	Mrs P M Saunders
Puppy Bitch		Mr R Hutchinson
Junior Bitch	<b>Ch Imball Zuri Cup</b>	Mr & Mrs E Craigie
Graduate Bitch	<b>Ch Rhosat Gwinya Cup</b>	Mrs P Thornton
Post Graduate Bitch	<b>Voortrekker Salver</b>	Mr & Mrs I Crunden
Mid Limit Bitch	<b>Rhosaf Trophy</b>	Mrs P Thornton
Limit Bitch	<b>Ch Matabelle Mayfair Cup</b>	Mrs C Strickland
Open Bitch	<b>Ch Nyassa Kysthys Cup</b>	Mrs S Campbell
Veteran Bitch	<b>Kopje Trophy</b>	Mr & Mrs J Joyce
Best Bitch	<b>Diamondridge Challenge Cup</b>	Mr & Mrs K J Barnes
Reserve Best Bitch	<b>Rhosaf Trophy</b>	Mrs G Sturdy-Collings
Best Bitch	<b>Ch Matabelle M'kangazi Cup</b>	Mrs S Simper
Best in Show	<b>Footpath Trophy</b>	Mrs E R Baily
Best Puppy in Show	<b>Bizweni Cup</b>	Mrs I Field
Best Veteran in Show	<b>Bruno &amp; Killi Trophy</b>	Mrs C Edwards
Breeders	<b>Forrardon Salver</b>	Mr L Pagliero

*(Trophies to be kept for a year and returned in a clean and presentable condition)*

## ROSETTES

Mr & Mrs K J Barnes kindly donate Rosettes for **Best In Show, Reserve Best In Show, Best Puppy and Best Veteran**.  
Mrs S Simper kindly donates Rosettes for **Reserve Best Dog, Reserve Best Bitch, Best Dog Puppy and Best Bitch Puppy**.  
Mr & Mrs P Mitchellson kindly donate Rosettes for **Best Dog and Best Bitch**.

## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In accordance with the new Kennel Club Guidelines, exhibitors must display exhibit number/owner identification on their crate, cage or container at all times.

## Regulations For The Preparation of Dogs For Exhibition F (Annex B)

1. These Regulations must be observed when a dog is prepared for exhibition and/or exhibited at any Kennel Club Licensed event. Objections may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under these Show Regulations and/or for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Rule A 42.
  - a) A dog found to have been exhibited in breach of these Regulations will automatically be disqualified from exhibition at the show and from any award gained thereat.
  - b) Unless the exhibitor provides a satisfactory explanation for the dog being exhibited in breach of these Regulations then he/she may be subject to further penalties of either a fine or as listed under Rule A 42.
2.
  - a) No substance which alters the natural colour, texture or body of the coat may be present in the dog's coat for any purpose at any time during the Show. No substance which alters the natural colour of any external part of the dog may be present on the dog for any purpose at any time during the Show.
  - b) Any other substance (other than water) which may be used in the preparation of a dog for exhibition must not be allowed to remain in the coat or on any other part of the dog at the time of exhibition.
3. No act or operation which alters the natural conformation of a dog or any part thereof may be performed except:
  - (a) Operations certified to the satisfaction of the General Committee.
  - (b) The removal of dew claws of any breed.
  - (c) Operations to prevent breeding provided that such operations are notified to the Kennel Club before neutered dogs are shown.
 Nor must anything be done calculated in the opinion of the General Committee to deceive.
4. The General Committee without previous notice may order an examination of any dog or dogs at any Show. Any examination thus ordered will be made by a person having executive authority who shall have a written directive from the Kennel Club in their possession. Samples may be taken for further examination and analysis.
5. An individual has the right to lodge an objection to a dog only if he/she is the owner or handler of a dog competing in the same breed or class. An objection may, however, be lodged by an official of the Show or by anyone so deputed by the Kennel Club. It will be the responsibility of the Individual who lodges the objection or the official (as appropriate) to substantiate the grounds for the objection. The Kennel Club will substantiate the grounds for an objection made on its behalf.
6. Any objection by an individual related to an infringement of these Regulations must be made in writing to the Show Secretary at his/her office before the close of the Show and the Individual must produce evidence of identity at the time of lodging the complaint.

## DEFINITIONS OF CLASSES

In the following definitions, a Challenge Certificate includes any Show award that counts towards the title of Champion under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club. Wins at Championship Shows in breed classes where Challenge Certificates are not on offer shall be counted as wins at Open Shows. In the case of a dog owned in partnership and entered in Members' classes or competing for Members' Specials each partner must at the time of entry be a member of the Society. In estimating the number of awards won, all wins up to and including the seventh day before the date of closing of Postal entries shall be counted when entering for any class i.e. **Thursday 24th March 2016**. Wins in Variety classes do not count for entry in breed classes but when entering for Variety classes, wins in both Breed and Variety classes must be counted. A First Prize does not include a Special Prize of whatever value.

If an exhibitor reports before the judging of a class or classes that a dog has been entered which is ineligible, the exhibitor may choose one of the following options:-

(1) *Withdrawal*

The dog may be withdrawn from competition subject to the conditions of Regulations 9(j) and 20.

(2) *Transfer*

- a) If a dog is ineligible for a class or classes as regards its colour, sex, weight or height the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the equivalent class or classes for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and, in the event of there being no equivalent class, Minor Puppy and Puppy excepted, to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- b) If an exhibit is entered incorrectly in a Minor Puppy class, Puppy class or Junior class, which is over age but under twelve calendar months of age, eighteen calendar months of age or twenty four calendar months of age respectively, the Show Secretary shall transfer the exhibit to the Puppy class, Junior class or Yearling class respectively for the correct colour, sex, weight or height and in the event of there being no Puppy, Junior or Yearling class to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- c) For any reason other than the above, the Show Secretary shall transfer it to the Open class for the correct colour, sex, weight or height.
- d) If an exhibit arrives late and misses a class, even if it is the only class in which the dog is entered, the dog may not be transferred to any other class.

**MINOR PUPPY:** For dogs of six and not exceeding nine calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**PUPPY:** For dogs of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**JUNIOR:** For dogs of six and not exceeding eighteen calendar months of age on the first day of the Show.

**GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or four or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Graduate, Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**POST GRADUATE:** For dogs which have not won a Challenge Certificate or five or more First Prizes at Championship Shows in Post Graduate, Minor Limit, Mid Limit, Limit and Open classes, whether restricted or not, where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**MID LIMIT:** For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won five or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Mid Limit, Limit or Open Classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the Breed.

**LIMIT:** For dogs which have not become Show Champions under Kennel Club Regulations or under the rules of any governing body recognised by the Kennel Club or won 7 or more First Prizes in all at Championship Shows in Limit or Open classes, confined to the breed, whether restricted or not, at Shows where Challenge Certificates were offered for the breed.

**OPEN:** For all dogs of the breed for which the class is provided and eligible for entry at the Show.

**VETERAN:** For dogs of seven years and over on the first day of the Show.

**BREEDERS:** Minimum of three, maximum of five exhibits of Rhodesian Ridgebacks all of which must have been entered in a previous class at the show. All dogs must have the same registered breeder(s). The breeder enters the class in his/her name and affix. It is his/her decision and responsibility which exhibits are presented for judging. The entrance fee is paid by the breeder and his/her name and affix appears in the catalogue. The beaten dog rule will not apply.

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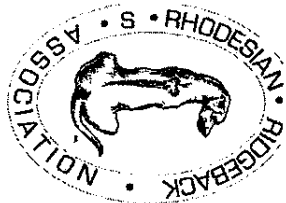
Please note the points below:

1. Tick the box near your name and address on the front of the entry form if you do **NOT** want your **ADDRESS** to appear in the catalogue. Your name will still be printed above your dog records as normal.
2. Your address is still needed for the sending out of schedules. So you must still enter your address in the normal way.
3. If you have ticked the box your address will **NOT** be printed in any catalogues compiled by Higham Press. If in the future you would like your address to be printed then you must **WRITE** directly to Higham Press, New Street, Higham, Alfreton, Derbyshire DE55 6BP, or email mail@highampress.co.uk. Telephone requests will **NOT** be accepted.

### DOGS IN VEHICLES ON HOT DAYS

Your dog is vulnerable and **AT RISK** if left in a vehicle in high temperatures and even on days considered as slightly warm. Please take care of your dog.

If your dog is found to be at risk forcible entry to your vehicle may be necessary without liability for any damage caused.



# THE SOUTHERN RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK ASSOCIATION

## Unbenchd Championship Show

at The Kennel Club Building, Stoneleigh Park,  
Nr Coventry, Warwickshire CV8 2LZ

ON  
Sunday 1st May 2016

Will be held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Show Regulations

Entries and Fees which **MUST BE PREPAID** to be sent to:

Show Secretary

Mrs G Mitchellson, 1 Dell Close, Fetcham, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 9HR. Tel: 01372 389317

**INSTRUCTIONS.** This form must be used by one person only (or partnership). Writing **MUST BE IN INK OR INDELIBLE PENCIL.** Use one line only for each dog. The name of the dog and all details as recorded with the Kennel Club must be given on this entry form. If an error is made the dog may be disqualified by the Committee of the Kennel Club. All dogs must be **REGISTERED** at the Kennel Club in the name of the exhibitor. If the registration or transfer of ownership has not been confirmed it must be applied for before the closing date of entries. In case of dispute proof of postage of such applications may be required by the Kennel Club. Puppies under six months of age on the first day of the show cannot be entered for competition. On no account will entries be accepted without fees. If a dog is in the process of registration or transfer at the time the entry is made, add the letters 'N/R' or 'T/R' as appropriate after its name. Please put classes in numerical order and USE **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout when completing this entry form. The Kennel Club Authority to Complete number (for dogs registered and resident outside the UK) must be stated or the entry will be returned. **PLEASE CHECK ALL DETAILS BEFORE POSTING.**

### ENTRY FEES

Members First entry .....	@ £16.50 per dog	£
Members Subsequent Entries same dog	@ £3.00 per class	£
Non-Members First Entry .....	@ £18.50 per dog	£
Non-Members Subsequent Entries same dog	@ £3.00 per class	£
Not for competition .....	@ £2.00 per dog	£
Catalogue (£3.00 on day) .....	@ £2.50 pre-paid	£
Breeders Class .....	@ £5.00 per dog	£
<b>TOTAL (Cheque/P.O./Cash)</b>		£

Please make cheques / P.O. payable to:

"The Southern Rhodesian Ridgeback Association"

On no account will entries be accepted without fees.

Dishonoured cheques will incur a £10 fee (see rule 6).

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday 31st March 2016 (Postmark)**

Online Entries: up until 12 noon Thursday 7th April 2016 at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz)

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG Add NAF if Name Applied For (BLOCK CAPITALS)	BREED	Sex D or B	Full Date of Birth	BREEDER (if owner put ext)	SIRE (BLOCK CAPITALS)	DAM (BLOCK CAPITALS)	To be entered in Classes numbered
*ATC No.	RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK						
*ATC No.							
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\*The Kennel Club Authority to Complete number for dogs resident outside the UK must be stated or the entry will be returned.

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH OWNER/PARTNERSHIP

**Only undocked dogs and legally docked dogs may be entered for exhibition at this show**

**DECLARATION** I/we agree to submit to and be bound by Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations in their present form as they may be amended from time to time in relation to all canine matters with which the Kennel Club is concerned and that this entry is made upon the basis that all current single or joint registered owners of this dog(s) have authorised/consented to this entry. I/we also undertake to abide by the Regulations of this Show and not to bring to the Show any dog which has contracted or been knowingly exposed to any infectious or contagious disease during the 21 days prior to the Show, or which is suffering from a visible condition which adversely affects its health or welfare, or to bring any dog which has been prepared for exhibition contrary to Kennel Club Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition F Annex(B).

I/we agree without reservation that any Veterinary Surgeon operating on any of my/our dogs in such a way that the operation alters the natural conformation of the dog or part thereof may report such operations to the Kennel Club. I/we declare that where any alteration has been made to the natural conformation of the dog(s) the relevant permission to show has been granted by the Kennel Club.

I/we further declare that, I/we believe to the best of my/our knowledge that the dogs are not liable to disqualification under Kennel Club Show Regulations.

Usual signature of owner(s) ..... Date .....

Note: Dogs entered in breach of Kennel Club Show Regulations are liable to disqualification whether or not the owner was aware of the breach.

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PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS OR AN ADDRESS LABEL  ADDRESS NOT PRINTED (see overleaf)

NAME OF OWNER(S) In the case of joint registered ownership the name of every owner must be given here (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

Email

(STD.)

## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is most important to put your correct postal address on the entry forms.

Address should include:

House number (not just house name)

Postal Town

Correct Postcode.

Telephone number.

### WELFARE OF DOGS

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations.

**Right to Refuse Entries:** Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The Show will open at 9.30 am.
2. Dogs will be received at any time but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that exhibits are available for judging when required.
3. Judging will commence at 10.00 am.
4. Exhibits may be removed from the Show after their judging has been completed. The Show will close half an hour after all judging has been completed.
5. The use of cooking stoves in the proximity of the tenting and benching areas is forbidden except as authorised by the Show Management.
6. **Entry Fees: Members:** First entry £16.50 per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. **Non-Members:** First entry £18.50 per dog; £3.00 each subsequent entry with the same dog. Dogs Not For Competition £2.00 each. Breeders Class £5.00 each. Entries can be made online at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz). Dishonoured cheques will incur a £10 fee in addition to the value of the original cheque. Failure to pay will be reported to the Kennel Club.
7. There is no prize money on offer at this show.
8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse entries.
9. Puppies under six calendar months of age on the first day of the Show are not eligible for exhibition.
10. The mating of bitches within the precincts of the Show is forbidden.
11. **Best Puppy in Show.**  
Where a Best Puppy in Show competition is scheduled the Best Puppy in Show is a puppy which has competed and is unbeaten by any other puppy exhibited at the same Show. A puppy is a dog of six and not exceeding twelve calendar months of age on the first day of the Show. Where the Best in Show is a puppy it should automatically be awarded Best Puppy in Show. Similarly, if the Reserve Best in Show is a puppy which has only been beaten by an adult dog it should also automatically be Best Puppy in Show. Consequently, selection of Best Puppy in Show must follow the selection of Best in Show.  
Best Puppy in Show must be selected from puppies which have been judged and which are unbeaten by any other puppy.  
*Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Puppies which become eligible for Best Puppy in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best Puppy in Show as appropriate, in order to remain unbeaten. A puppy beaten in competition for Best Puppy in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dog declared Best Puppy in Show, however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
*Proviso:* For the purpose of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to one breed will not be considered to be a beaten dog.
12. **Best in Show.**  
The dog declared Best in Show is a dog which had competed and is unbeaten by any other dog exhibited at the same Show. Best in Show must be selected from the exhibits declared Best of Sex providing they are unbeaten winning dogs. Reserve Best in Show must be selected from the Best Opposite Sex and the Reserve Best of Sex to the exhibitor declared Best in Show.  
The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show must not compete in any subsequent competition.  
*Withdrawal from Other Competition:* Dogs which become eligible for Best in Show may be withdrawn from all other competition, other than breed classes prior to the competition for Best in Show as appropriate in order to remain unbeaten. A dog beaten in competition for Best in Show may subsequently be exhibited in all competition for which it was previously eligible. The dogs declared Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show however, must not compete in any subsequent competition.

*Proviso:* For the purposes of this Regulation, dogs beaten in competition for Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Progeny, Brace and Team or a Special Award confined to a single breed, will not be considered to be beaten dogs.

13. Exhibits will not be admitted to Best in Show competition after a period of ten minutes has elapsed since the announcement that exhibits are required for judging, unless they have been unavoidably delayed by previous judging not being completed on time, and then only with the special permission of the Show Management.

14. Exhibitors must not pick up dogs by their tails and leads when lifting them. This is not acceptable. Exhibitors should note that such practice would constitute harsh handling and reports of such practice will be referred to the Committee under Kennel Club Show Regulation F11.

15. All exhibitors must be familiar with Kennel Club Regulation F (Annex B) - Regulations for the Preparation of Dogs for Exhibition.

16. All dogs resident outside of the UK must be issued with a Kennel Club Authority to Compete number before entry to the show/event can be made. All overseas entries without an Authority to Compete number will be returned to the exhibitor/competitor.

17. **Dogs in Vehicles on Hot Days.** Your dog is vulnerable and at risk during hot weather and the Kennel Club offers the following guidance to help guide you through the dog's and don'ts travelling to and whilst at KC licensed events.

- When travelling to a show please take a moment to consider whether the route to the show is on a busy holiday route, and leave earlier to avoid increased time in traffic jams.
- If your vehicle is not air-conditioned seriously consider whether travelling to the show is a good idea at all.
- The vehicle should be as fully ventilated as possible, and plenty of stops should be taken, with lots of water available to drink.
- Ensure your dog is not sitting in full sunlight. There should be plenty of free flowing air around the dog.
- When at the show, never leave your dog in the vehicle.
- Keep the dog in the shade - take your own shade for example a large umbrella and always have plenty of water available to drink so your dog stays well hydrated.
- Avoid your dog taking part in unnecessary exertion, or from standing in exposed sunlight for extended lengths of time. Remember, if you feel hot your dog is very likely to feel much hotter and dehydrated, and this could lead to dire results. Please look after your dog's welfare.

**WARNING: IF YOUR DOG IS FOUND TO BE AT RISK FORCIBLE ENTRY TO YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE NECESSARY WITHOUT LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED.**

Anyone whose dog is entered at a Kennel Club licensed event should take all reasonable steps to ensure the needs of their dog(s) are met, and should not put a dog's health and welfare at risk by any action, default, omission or otherwise. Breach of Kennel Club Regulations in this respect may be referred to the General Committee for disciplinary action under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations. Exhibitors/Competitors are reminded that show societies have the right under Kennel Club Regulation to refuse any entry.

18. Not for Competition entries will be accepted. Details of each dog so entered must be recorded on the entry form and must be Kennel Club registered.

19. No modifications will be made to this Schedule except by permission of the General Committee of the Kennel Club, which will be followed by advertisement in the Canine Press wherever possible.

20. All postal entries must be made on or before THURSDAY 31st MARCH 2016 (Royal Mail Postmark). If an acknowledgement of entries is required, either enclose a stamped addressed envelope or supply an email address. Online entries may be made at [www.dog.biz](http://www.dog.biz) up until 12.00 noon on Thursday 7th April 2016.

## ABOUT OUR JUDGE

We purchased our first ridgeback in 1978. Since then we have striven to breed the best we can using many successful well known UK and overseas bloodlines. We are always looking out for new and interesting bloodlines. We try to use the best bloodlines for our stock wherever they may be. Occasionally when required we buy in the dogs or bitches to match our hounds in order to achieve the best conformation, movement, balance and type that enables a ridgeback to be fit for purpose. This year we visited Ana Paola in Brazil and now have a Brazilian ridgeback bitch (Xalon of Malabo APD) daughter of Am. Ch. Robert Redford of Malabo APD going back to MBIS MBISS Dual Champion of Afrikka Spring Valley Dorian Gray and Am. Ch. Spring Valley Great Gatsby ROM. We attempted to use Al but without success.

During our time in the breed we have produced seven UK Champions and one International and Nordic Champion. We were Top Breeders and owners of the Top Brood Bitch UK in 2005. This year we became Top SRRA Breeder for the third time. On average we have bred just one litter every two years since 1978, our aim being quality not quantity. Our purpose is not to breed as many Champions as we can but to breed Champions that we think are worthy of that title.

I have been an active member of a number of Societies including the Southern Rhodesian Ridgeback Association (Founder Member, Show Manager, Chairman and Vice President), Alton and District Canine Society (Show Manager) and the Hound Association (Committee Member/Vice Chairman). I was also on the Committee and helped behind the scenes in the presentations in the 1992 World Congress in England and I presented the SRRA Club video on the importance of movement at the World Congress in Holland in 1998.

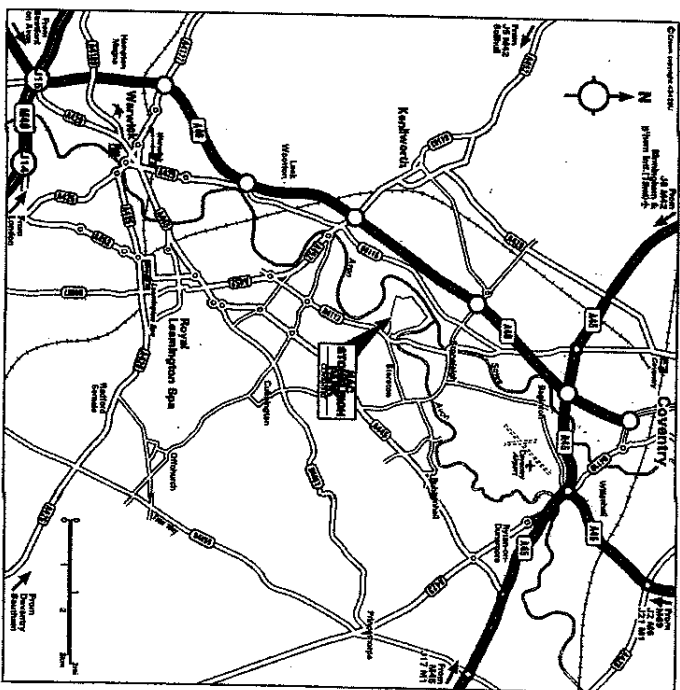
During my time on the SRRA Committee I was honoured to be one of the prime movers that helped to create and produce the SRRA Judging Seminar and video on movement which took 2 years to produce in the early 1990's. These seminars were regularly held from 1995 onwards, several years before the introduction of the Kennel Club judging seminars at a time when the standard of judging needed improvement.

We have owned/run a large boarding kennels and cattery in South Staffordshire for the last 11 years. In peak times we board 100 dogs, 50 cats plus also rabbits and birds. We see a lot of different breeds of dogs in all shapes, sizes, types and temperaments but to me none are as lovable or charismatic as our current ridgeback six-pack.

When judging I am especially looking for correct conformation, movement, balance, substance/bone, quality and fitness for purpose. I believe in judging dogs as they are seen on the day and not on what they may or may not have achieved previously.

*Kelvin Barnes (Diamondridge)*

## Directions to Stoneleigh Park



### By Car

Situated conveniently between major motorways, The Kennel Club Building at Stoneleigh Park is located just off the A46 dual carriageway which links the M40 (Junction 5) with the M69 and M6 (Junction 2).

The entrance to Stoneleigh Park is on the B4113 Stoneleigh Road between Coventry and Leamington Spa which is accessed from the A46 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh Park', 'National Agricultural Centre' or 'NAC', or from the A45 following the signs for 'Stoneleigh'. As you drive into Stoneleigh Park, the Kennel Club Building is to the left of the main road a short distance from the main gate. Please note that the park has a 20 miles per hour speed limit.

### Public Transport

The Kennel Club Building is situated in the Royal Agricultural Society England showground which is 15 minutes ride by taxi from Coventry railway station and Warwick Parkway. Buses run from Coventry's Pool Meadow bus station past Stoneleigh Park. A copy of the timetable is available to download from [www.stoneleighpark.com](http://www.stoneleighpark.com). Coventry airport is just a 5 mile taxi ride away and Birmingham International Airport is a 25 minute taxi ride or by train to Coventry railway station and 15 minutes taxi ride from there. Hotel accommodation is available – contact Stoneleigh Park directly.